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For

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC-

COMMERCE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY RELATED TO AN ATM PERSONAL

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2005. The fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed concurrently herewith. Amendments the claims begins at page 2. Remarks begin at page 12.